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### Business Notices.

THE finest specimens of the photographer's art may be seen at Harlow's.

TRIMMED BONNETS and round hats. Room 1, Opera-house block, Miss Meinecke.

LADIES, read Barnard, Sumner & Co.'s new advertisement on the fifth page.

FOR SALE.—One small safe, second-hand. Apply to Mrs. Lovina S. Hargis, No. 30, Court street, Montpelier.

CHILDREN'S fall school hats in large variety. Room 1, Opera-house block, Miss Meinecke.

PIANOS.—I will sell first-class pianos for the next ninety days at lower prices than ever before offered in Montpelier. J. F. Waterman.

A CARLOAD of whiskey-barrels, emptied this season, for sale cheap at L. B. Huntington's, State street, Montpelier, Vt.

DR. CROSS will be at the Pavilion Hotel Monday, the 17th, for one week. The week following he will be at the Central House, Barre. Invalids should make no mistake in the dates.

FOR SALE.—A very fine house, nearly new, situated in Montpelier, in a good location. Also some to rent. Those wishing to purchase or rent please call on Stephen Thomas, agent.

LATEST novelties in millinery goods. Large assortment in felt hats and bonnets. Room 1, Opera-house block, Miss Meinecke.

NEW ORGANS constantly on hand to let and rent applied as payment if purchased. Prices reasonable. Terms easy. J. F. Waterman, Montpelier, Vt.

FARM mortgages netting seven percent are sold and guaranteed by the Farmers' Trust Company. These loans are receiving the endorsement of the most careful investors. Inquire at the office of George W. Wing, Montpelier, Vt.

MISS SEYMOUR of Burlington is in Montpelier, prepared to execute orders for dress-making in private families by the S. T. Taylor system and in the latest Paris styles. Her experience in this work has been large and she brings the highest of recommendations. Satisfaction will be guaranteed in every instance. Apply at No. 26, Elm street.

GEORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry store. He has the agency for the White sewing-machine, of which J. C. Griggs of Waterbury, Vt., says: "I have sold the White machine for the past six years and have never yet had a customer who failed to pronounce it the best in use. On over four hundred machines which I have sold during that time, all of which are fully warranted, I have been called upon to pay out less than five dollars for repairs."

WHAT everybody says must be true. Every one who uses Maxham's Carbolized Ointment says of it: "It is the very best remedy for any kind of a sore upon man or beast that we have ever used." This is what Oris E. Ravlin of Sherburne says of it, on August 16th, 1887: "The ointment reached me in due time, and I was very glad to get it. I have four large sores upon my ankle, from which I had not slept night or day for a week until I received it, and now they are doing very nicely. I began buying the ointment of Mr. Churchill eight years ago for a bad sore that I had at that time, which it healed at once. I have bought a great many boxes of Mr. Churchill's, but at the time of his death I lost the address of the place to get it and have since been unable to find it until a few days ago. It is the best thing for a sore of any kind that I have ever found, and I shall not be without it again. You will please find enclosed one dollar, for which please send me five boxes more of it." The ointment is sold by J. V. Babcock, Montpelier, Vt., or if your dealer does not have it E. A. Maxham, Bethel, Vt., will send it post-paid to any address on receipt of price, twenty-five cents.

### Montpelier and Vicinity.

JAMES T. PHELPS of Boston is at the Pavilion.

E. W. BAILEY of Chicago has been in town the past week.

THE band is expected to appear in public to-morrow evening.

C. E. ROBERT was the tenor of Bethany choir on Sunday last.

JUDGE AND MRS. T. P. REDFIELD started Saturday night for Chicago.

A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lyons on Saturday, October 1st.

A LARGE party of Seminary students visited Middlesex Narrows on Saturday.

WORK upon the foundations of the government building, to be, has been resumed.

GENERAL P. P. PITKIN was on Thursday re-elected treasurer of the Vermont Soldiers' Home.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. HARLOW and daughter are visiting the former's parents in Windsor.

THE Pavilion has a new head-waiter—Mr. Herman Blanchard, late of the Twin Mountain House.

WILL HOLDEN of Middlesex was in Montpelier over Sunday, visiting his sister, Miss Eliza Holden.

H. B. BIRBY has moved into the Thomas Reed house on State street, recently purchased by him.

MISS CARLIE, daughter of O. H. Richardson, suffered from a slight attack of typhoid fever last week.

MISS MARGARET D. STONE has been called to Rutland by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Bailey.

Mrs. LUCY WOOD of Barre, aged nearly one hundred two years, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. H. J. Curtis.

SEE the time-table, published in this issue, for important changes in the running of trains on the Wells River road.

OF interest to Montpelier people: "Fowler, the colored second baseman of the Lacanias, will play in California this winter."—Concord Monitor.

N. W. FRISK started for Kansas City Monday evening to inspect some property

recently purchased by him. He is to be absent about two weeks.

DR. CHARLES CHANDLER has been very seriously ill during the past week, but was reported to be better on Tuesday.

E. J. GALE has moved from one of the Poland tenements on East State street to the Warren house on Barre street.

P. H. HINKLEY is soon to move from his present place of residence to the house recently vacated by Denison Dewey.

MRS. WILLIAM DEXEY has moved from Tremont street into the upper part of the house occupied by F. A. Sherburne.

REV. W. T. SWINNEY of Plainfield occupied the pulpit of Bethany church Sunday in exchange with the Rev. Mr. Hinkles.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church will have a sociable at the residence of F. A. Sherburne on First Avenue this evening.

PROFESSOR AND MRS. D. S. BLANFORD have a daughter, born on Saturday last and weighing at birth nine and one-half pounds.

REMEMBER that one of the finest minstrel companies traveling is to appear at Blanchard Opera-house to-night, and be sure to go.

THE meeting at Wrightsville next Sunday afternoon will be conducted either by Mr. Hill or by Mr. Wright, beginning at half-past two.

THE ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the Grand Army hall to sew for the Soldiers' Home this (Wednesday) afternoon.

EXTENSIVE sheds will be built near the Pioneer shops by an Adams, Mass., firm, who will carry on the granite-working business upon a large scale.

HATTIE, aged one and one-half years, daughter of Benjamin A. Kimball, who lives on Elm street, near the jail, died of diphtheria Friday night.

THE jury in the case of Loyal Wheeler, charged with burning the buildings of Ira Phelps in Moretown, last July, brought a verdict of acquittal on Thursday.

MRS. H. F. HILL is in Concord, N. H., where her father, Dr. H. B. Tebbetts, is ill, with no chance of recovery. Mrs. Tebbetts, though able to be about the house, is poorly.

L. L. DURANT, J. W. SMITH, J. M. KENT and A. J. BURNHAM of this place were arrested last week for alleged perjury in the case of Rowell vs. Fuller, tried at Newport last winter.

AT the last examination in grade ten of the Union school these pupils marked highest, in the order named: Harrie Howe, Clara Adams, Gracie Clark, Phil Hornbrook, Minnie Clark, Charlie Davis and Ida Putnam.

AS the repairs on the Church of the Messiah are not yet completed, Mr. Wright expects to hold services in the Opera-house next Sunday, both in the morning and in the evening. The subject of the evening discourse is to be "Probation after Death."

JUDGE AND MRS. THURSTON of Omaha went to St. Johnsbury Monday morning. They will pass the week in visiting friends in that place and at Newport, Montgomery and Richmond, and will then leave for their western home, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Tuttle, who will join them at Montreal and return to remain in the West five or six weeks.

THE Stars went to Barre Saturday to play a game of ball with the Granites. At the end of the second inning the score stood fifteen to four in favor of the Stars. The Granites had ten men, including the umpire, but thought that rather than be "walked over" they would throw up the game. Davis and Connors were the battery for the Stars.

THE mixed train on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad is now run with a special view to the accommodation of the local passenger patronage. The morning train due here at 9:40 a. m. may be relied upon to reach Montpelier on time, and the afternoon train will leave promptly at the hour specified in the time-table and run through to Wells River on time.

MRS. M. C. KINSON has caused her household effects to be transferred to Washington, D. C., and on Monday took her departure for that city, in which she will make her future home. A crayon portrait of her late highly-esteemed husband, the work of her own hands, has been greatly admired by Montpelier friends since her return from Melrose, Mass., a short time since.

LETTERS uncalled for at the Montpelier (Vt.) post-office October 10, 1887:

John Carrigan, Dexter E. Allen, Mrs. Dr. Cole, Willie Bashaw, Mrs. Amariah L. Carson, Chester Doten, Mrs. J. W. Conner, Charles H. Hurler (2), Miss Bernice Dowse, A. Jackson, Mrs. Helen Hillyer, B. M. Lyman, Mrs. Mary McCaffrey, A. Lewis, Mrs. E. J. Morse, Loly Maynard, Mrs. W. H. Newcomb, George J. Prescott, Miss Marcella Youngs, Albert Young, Miss A. Archer, S. Young, P. A. Allard.

Parties applying for any of the above must say "advertised" and give the date.

GEORGE W. WING, Postmaster.

THE ladies of Brooks Relief Corps have arranged for an entirely novel and unique entertainment—a genuine Chinese company, with an exhibition of Chinese wonders and curiosities—at Trinity vestry next week Wednesday evening.

The company includes Shu Sun Sen and Chu Sing Yoke of Canton, China, intelligent representatives of their race. Shu Sun Sen, a genuine small-footed lady, and her two children, aged seven years, and Ah Fong, aged one year. All appear in a Chinese village, dressed in real Chinese costumes. They eat with chopsticks, sing Chinese songs, play upon native musical instruments, describe the way of washing idols, noise of opium-smoking, and illustrate a Chinese wedding. Besides the stage entertainment there will be a "curio art exhibition," containing a large collection of Chinese and Japanese wonders, oddities, works of art, dolls, prayer-machines, joss-paper, opium, silk-worms, cocoons, etc., all shown and described by the Chinamen in attendance.

The ladies will provide a Chinese supper, every one partaking of which will receive a fine souvenir napkin. Ginger and tea, furnished and made by the Chinamen, will have prominence in the menu.

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response by the president of the association, L. B. Lord of Burlington, a paper upon "The Aims, Scope and Responsibility of the Sunday-school Work," by W. T. Sherwin of Boston, a report of the last international convention and an address by William Reynolds of Peoria, Ill., president of the last international convention and one of the most distinguished Sunday-school men of the nation. Addresses upon "The Work of the Sunday-school," "How Shall We Secure Spiritual Power in Sunday-school Work?" and "Temperance Work in the Sunday-school," by Rev. G. H. DeBevoise of Keene, N. H.; Rev. A. L. Cooper of Springfield and Mrs. Phelps S. Bennett of the International Association, and the opening of the "Question Drawer" will occupy the time of the afternoon session, and in the evening there will be an address by Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Phelps S. Bennett, by Dr. Hawes of Burlington. Friday morning there will be a devotion and business meetings, an address upon "The Aims and Responsibility of the Sunday-school," by W. T. Sherwin, one upon "Hearing and Teaching," by Rev. C. S. Perkins of Lyndon and an opening of the "Question Drawer." The afternoon session will be occupied by a prompt meeting and addresses by Rev. Richard Morgan of Bellows Falls upon "The Master's Use of the Word," by Rev. J. L. Sewall of Milton upon "A Statistical Experiment," and by William Reynolds of Peoria, Ill., president of the association. Parting words will be spoken by Rev. W. M. Hardy of West Randolph. Music, conducted by Professor W. F. Sherwin of the New England Conservatory, will be given in the evening. In all these exercises, the people of West Randolph extend the hospitality of entertainment to all members of the convention. Application for entertainment should be made to Mr. A. A. Smith, West Randolph. At all stations on the Central Vermont railroad special round-trip tickets will be sold for fare one way. These tickets must be purchased at the station where delegates take the train.

The superiority of dynamite as an explosive for use in bomb-shells has long been conceded, but until very recently all attempts to manufacture a shell which would permit of being driven from an ordinary rifle-piece, with gunpowder as the propelling force, have been unsuccessful. When a pneumatic gun has been tried, but its range was limited and the cost of its construction was large, while the shells, upon striking any object, were liable to burst, and the explosion, Mr. B. D. Stevens of Burlington has recently found a remedy for the difficulty and has perfected a shell which will withstand both the shock of bursting gunpowder and the explosion of dynamite. It strikes the object of aim, and is only exploded when the accompanying fuse has burned down to the charge. His invention was exhibited in Montpelier yesterday, and the invitation of Adjutant-general T. S. Peck there was present to witness the test. Governor E. J. Ormsbee, Lieutenant-governor L. K. Fuller, Quartermaster-general J. H. Gilmore, Brigadier-general W. A. Greenleaf, Captain C. B. Reed, U. S. A., commander of the garrison at Plattsburg; Lieutenant Cummings, U. S. A., of Burlington; and Lieutenant E. H. Catlin, U. S. A., of New York, were present. Major William Smith and Captain B. J. Derby of Burlington, and Colonel Fred E. Smith and Captain O. D. Clark of Montpelier, a twelve-pound Napoleon was used to fire the shells, each of which consisted of two and one-half pounds of powder and an ordinary case-shot shell, filled with half a pound of dynamite, the load being made in a heavy brass barrel. One shell was fired through a target of two inch plank to prove its power to withstand concussion. Five shells were thrown across the valley to the hill north of the Sablin lake, and each of them exploded at the desired point, the length of time elapsing being governed by the length of the fuse. In June, at the invitation of the secretary of war and before an ordnance board of officers of the regular army, the shells were tested, and the result was that the government testing-ground at Sandy Hook. On that occasion a seven-inch rifle gun was used and the trial was equally as successful as the one made at Montpelier. The points in the manufacture of these shells are very properly not made public at present, but they are of simple construction and their use is in every way safe and reliable. Mr. Stevens has struck a bonanza. He has been requested by the government to repeat his test at Sandy Hook and will do so in a short time.

In one of the Lockport, N. Y., dailies we find the following notice of the Chinese Students' Company, which is to appear at Trinity vestry next week Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps: "The novelty of the Chinese entertainment, given at the Methodist church last evening, attracted a large audience, and all were highly entertained and instructed. The Chinese students gave the best idea of Chinese life that could be obtained in a short time. The company consisted of only three inches long was truly a curious sight, and the Chinese baby was a bright little fellow who attracted much attention. The display of fancy articles was very interesting, and the evening was spent in a most profitable and pleasant manner."

SEMINARY HILL.

A RECEPTION was given Friday evening to the Band and Adelphi societies. The attendance was large. After listening to an interesting literary programme the guests partook of a delicious cake and refreshments.

A party of twenty-two went to Middlesex Narrows Saturday afternoon on a pleasure trip. A large number went to Benjamin Falls at the same time. George Dole, the prominent new missionary to Mexico, gave a lecture on that country in Seminary chapel Monday evening.

Miss Addie Cobligh has entered the art department.

EDWARD TOWNSE of Bennington has leased the Brandon House at Brandon.

CAPTAIN E. A. MORSE of the Kingsley Guard, Rutland, has resigned for lack of time to attend to the duties of his position.

ARTHUR F. CHILDS, son of General George T. Childs, has entered upon a four years' course at the Boston Institute of Technology.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, who has been a conductor on the Central Vermont railroad for many years, has been quite ill, but is now gradually improving.

MR. S. D. HOBBS of Burlington, who has been in the United States customs-house offices at Burlington and St. Albans for the past twelve years, retired from the service October 1st.

EX-POSTMASTER U. L. COMINGS of Windsor is on a visit to his brother, Judge Comings, at Cairo, Ill., and the Argus of that city speaks of him as "a fine representative of the Vermonters of today."

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF REA of the Grand Army of the Republic has appointed Judge Charles W. Henshaw, a resident of Montpelier, to the position of judge-advocate-general on his staff, and the appointment has been accepted.

We are willing to bear personal testimony to the efficacy and value of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we have been advertising some years in our paper, having used it for blood impurities with great success. It is a preparation of standard, pure, made of perfectly pure ingredients, and thoroughly effective in cleansing and purifying the system. For eruptions, boils, etc., it can be relied upon every time. Our own experience with it has been most gratifying, and we are glad to give it this endorsement.—Athol (Mass.) Transcript.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre.

THE road from the head of Merchant street to the Currier farm had been extended through to the East Montpelier road, intersecting with it at the old Dr. Camp place, and is now open for travel. This lessens the distance considerably for those who travel the East Montpelier road.

J. H. JACKSON is making extensive repairs upon the place bought of Mrs. Keith.

The granite shops are closing earlier nights now on account of shorter days.

Mrs. S. H. NYE has sold her place to the Central Vermont Railroad Company for \$3,200. The road to Williamstown runs so near the house as to necessitate moving it, and the Central folks, as the easiest way out of the difficulty, purchased it.

George Smith has traded his farm for one located near South Barre. Charles N. Bodiet of this village and Miss Mary Routwell of Morrisville and Warner F. Colby and Hattie Garley of this place were married at Morrisville last week Wednesday.

The game of base-ball last Saturday between the Waterbury and Goldard nines resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the Waterbury boys, the score standing twenty-two to two in favor of the Goldards.

The Green Mountain Trotting Association holds a meeting in the park next Saturday afternoon, at which time there will be several races.

Do not forget the lecture by General George A. Sherman next Friday evening at the Opera house, on the subject of "The Modern Pagan" is his subject.

Professor Ober of Waterbury will hold his first singing-school of the term next week Tuesday evening.

O. J. STEBBINS is collecting the village and highway tax of fifty cents on the dollar.

EAST CALAIS.

REV. I. E. DWYLL, D. D., of Oakland, Cal., has been spending a few days with his brothers, and delivered the sermon last Sunday morning.

Dell Dwyll came very near losing the front teeth on his upper jaw last week while visiting friends at Barre, by a base-ball.

They were pretty well loosened, and he went about for several days with more lip than usual.

Frank Marsh is doing making improvements in the old Adams place.

The addition of a piazza to the front and one end of the house.

Mrs. C. R. DWYLL is visiting relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

Her husband, B. P. White returned from Boston last Saturday.

George Carley, who has been spending a few weeks in Roxbury, came home last week.

Walter P. Horton of the south part of the town was crossing a lake, carrying a couple of bushels of butternuts he had just gathered, and making a misstep, the bag swung round against him in such a manner as to break both bones in one leg.

F. E. MARSH and Burnham, on a three days' hunt, killed twenty-four partridges, a hedgehog and quite a number of crows.

W. C. PECK has exhibited a corn that has four ears on a stalk of corn that has four ears on it, three fully tipped and the other a fair-sized ear.

O. A. WILDER sold a "Selig Patchen" to a man in Waterbury for \$100.

FAYSTON.

THE school in district No. 1 (Della Thompson, teacher) closed last Saturday.

Now that the crops are harvested and the threshing and husking nearly all done, there may be some work for the ladies in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people to be present in the evening.

While Mr. Joseph E. Ward was gathering apples last week he accidentally fell over backward, and the pole with which he was knocking off the apples entered his mouth and throat, inflicting a severe wound.

Samuel Saitd has bought the farm formerly owned by Henry Baird.

Mrs. Orange Gale is very ill.

WATERBURY.

ON Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. Sanford Eddy, occurred the marriage of his daughter Florence to Mr. Fred Atkins of this place.

The happy couple took the half-past seven train that evening for Montreal. They arrived home Saturday, ready to receive congratulations from all their friends.

Mrs. E. E. ROGERS has recently purchased a millinery store in Burlington, which she will superintend during the coming winter. She still retains her business in this place for the present.

Some of our friends have returned from New York, where they have been spending a week or two.